**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—The information cannot be disclosed, as it is contained in a confidential document.

## An article in the Samatwavadi regarding certain occurrences in the Girls' Hostel, Ernakulam.

**469. Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the article "ഹൈന്ദവ ആനുകൂല്യം" in the *Samatwavadi*, dated 14th Vrischigam 1101, containing certain allegations against some of the clerks of the Secretariat ; if so

(a) whether the Government has instituted any enquiry in the matter ?

(b) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the report of the enquiry and the Government order thereon ? If not, will the Government be pleased to make any enquiry about the allegations contained in the said article ?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—Yes. (a) and (b) No enquiry was made on the basis of the article.

**470. Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Is it a fact that the Principal of the Maharaja's College reported to the Diwan about the conduct of certain clerks of the Secretariat in Vrischigam last ? If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state

(i) Whether any enquiry was made on the said report ?

(ii) If so, what disciplinary action was taken ;

(iii) If no enquiry was made, will the Government be pleased to order an enquiry at an early date ?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—Yes.

(i) Yes.

(ii) No disciplinary action was found necessary. A copy of the Government order on the subject is placed on the table (*Vide Appendix I II*)

(iii) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (i) above.

**471. Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the unsatisfactory condition of the Girls' Hostel at Ernakulam ?

(i) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to prevent the recurrence of such irregularities ?

(ii) If the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to order an enquiry at an early date ?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon .**—The question of the Girls' Hostel is under consideration.

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## APPENDIX VII.

*(Vide Answer to Question No. 470.)*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

### LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

(Miscellaneous)

READ again Diwan's Proceedings Dis. No. 920/D/1101, dated 30th November 1925 ordering the Sub-Magistrate, Kanayannur, to conduct an enquiry into the incident alleged to have taken place in the Girls' Hostel.

Also (2) Report dated 11th January 1926. Confl: No. 1/1101, from the Sub-Magistrate.

*Order dated 3rd March 1926, R. O. C. No. 2890/1101.*

The Government have perused the report submitted by the Sub-Magistrate and they see no valid ground to differ from his conclusions that the version of the story as represented cannot be supported and that the clerks concerned are innocent.

2. The Principal of the Maharaja's College is requested to expedite the report promised by him regarding the future of the Girls' Hostel.

(True extract)

P. DAMODARA MENON,
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Sub-Magistrate, Ernakulam,
,, Principal, Maharaja's College.

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## Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja's Cochin Land Registration Amendment Bill.

**President.**—The next motion is of Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja for leave to introduce the Cochin Land Registration Amendment Bill.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—I move for leave to introduce the Bill.

**Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—Were the copies circulated to the members.

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—Only when leave is given is it published in the Gazette, and then copies are supplied to the members.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—How are we to know about it?

**President.**—I think it is the convention of the House.

**Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—Especially, with regard to this Bill, there was a practical difficulty. A copy of the Bill was supplied to me by the mover himself, after he came here. In such important measures, it is but proper to introduce this Bill, after it has been published. Whether we would support or give leave to introduce the Bill is a matter to be considered

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